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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Toru MATSUMOTO

ENZYME ELECTRODE AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE

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Assignee: NEC CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q78586

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 116 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 14 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with references.

The present application is being filed as a Continuation Application, under 35 U.S.C. § 111 (a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, of International Application PCT/JP02/07488, filed July 24, 2002, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Sections 1895 et seq. of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. To facilitate the Examiner's review, Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of the Cover Page of the published International Application and a copy of Applicant's PCT Request.

The Government filing fee is calculated, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment, as follows:

Total claims	50 - 20	$=$ 30 $\times$	\$18.00 =	\$540.00
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1772.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country	Application No	Filing Date
Japan	2001-223614	July 24, 2001
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The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

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